

Docket No.: WBC 7403US -Date: February 21, 2092

In re application of: Leo A. Whiteside

Serial No.: 09/595,352 Filed: June 15, 2000

For: Acetabular Component With Improved Liner Seal and Lock

Box AF (After Final) Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

Amendment B Under 37 Cfr § 1.116 After Final Rejection in response to the \boxtimes Examiner's action mailed November 6, 2001

A Petition For Extension of Time for One (1) months.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement herewith including the foreign patent documents and other publications cited on the issued '260 patent.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	1	ms naining After endment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	4	-	=		\$18.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	-			\$80.00	\$40.00	\$0.00

Total Additional Fee:

\$0.00

[X]A check in the amount of \$235.00 is attached to cover fees for the following:

- One-month extension of time (\$55.00)
- Submission of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (\$180)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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to 35 U.S.C. §120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-In-Part application.

Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f)) in this application:

[] Has been established by a Verified Statement or Declaration filed.

4. The required fee as established by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is:

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
First Month Second Month Third Month Fourth Month Fifth Month	[⊠] \$55.00 [□] \$200.00 [□] \$460.00 [□] \$720.00 [□] \$980.00	[]] \$110.00 []] \$400.00 []] \$920.00 []] \$1,440.00 []] \$1,960.00

- 5. The above fee is:
- [x] Enclosed.

3.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 162201. *Duplicates of this sheet are enclosed*.

Respectfully submitted,

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